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From: MR/ME - Richard Thompson

Subject: Case of Swedish National Raoul Wallenberg

The Swedish Embassy has again requested our assistance with regard to this case.

The Swedish government has been informed by Simon Wiesenthal that a Russian named Yurij Belov who was recently released from a Soviet prison camp has given the following report: An American Jew named Cecil August STOWNER (sic) was arrested in the Soviet Union in 1961 and died in a Soviet mental hospital in the mid-1960's. Stowner talked with Wallenberg in 1962 or 1963.

The Swedish Embassy would like to know if we have any information about Stowner, and if possible, any information about his reliability.

Any information your sources can provide would be appreciated. Since Stowner would be a very unusual name, I request that available records also be checked under the last name STONER.

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